

Title (en)

Supersensitive nuclear magnetic resonance imaging apparatus

Title (de)

Gerät für die bildgebende magnetische Resonanz mit besonders hoher Empfindlichkeit

Title (fr)

Appareil d'IRM super-sensible

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Abstract (en)

Disclosed is to enable to grasp the behavior of protein in the cell by realizing a nuclear magnetic resonance imaging method having spatial resolutions on the scales of cells, and to provide an industrial measure for developing high-quality protein utilizing this technology. In order to realize spatial resolutions in the order of one-tenth the size of the cell, a supersensitive measurement is realized by the combination of the solenoid detector coil and the high magnetic field NMR of not less than 14 Tesla, which has not been used so far. Subsequently, it is combined with the magnetic field uniformity of 0.001 ppm, so that the supersensitive NMR imaging of 0.5  $\mu\text{m}$ , which has been impossible in the related art, is realized. The physico-chemical behavior of protein molecules can easily be clarified, and thus the bioinformatic network or the process of metabolism of the cell can be brought out. <IMAGE>

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